

THURSDAY  
JUNE 19, 1997

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### Dancing at the Depot rescheduled

Dancing at the Depot, originally scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend, has been rescheduled to June 21 from 6-10 p.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Southern Mist will perform.

Dancing at the Depot was formerly known as Concert in the Park.

### Book signing

Bookends Bookstore will host local poet Joyce Hammer Magnon for an autographing of her new book of original poetry, Poetically Speaking.

Magnon's style is down-to-earth, heartfelt, dealing with such common themes as love, loss, friendship and courage. Each piece represents a poetic memoir of the author's life and views.

The signing is today from 3-4 p.m. at Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

### Prison ministries meeting

Coast Prison Ministries, Inc., an affiliate of Charles Colson's Prison Fellowship USA Ministry, is holding their monthly general meeting at the Gulfport Senior Citizens Center, Sunday, June 22 at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information on how you or your church can become involved in this local ministry, call 432-0178.

### After Hours

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours will be held this evening, 5-7 p.m. at the Hancock Bank, U.S. 90, Bay St. Louis office.

## TIDES

Sat. 12:38 p.  
Sun. 1:20 p. 12:06 a.  
Mon. 2:02 p. 12:49 a.  
Tue. 2:43 p. 1:26 a.  
Wed. 3:17 p. 1:53 a.  
Thu. 3:18 p. 2:01 a.

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## Loan aids Coast Electric

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Coast Electric Power Association continues to plan ahead for an expected record number of new customers in the year 1998.

Bob Occhi, Coast Electric general manager said, "The utility has just received approval for a \$4.5 million Rural Development loan from the Department of Agriculture as announced this week by United States Congressman Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis."

"The \$4.5 million will be used to fund part of the \$22 million two-year system work plan already in motion. We

began our system improvement plan early this year to adequately meet the growing demands for electricity," Occhi said.

Coast Electric serves primarily the rural areas of Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties with its headquarters located in Bay St. Louis.

Steve Pitzer, Coast Electric manager of engineering and operations said, "Currently we serve some 53,000 customers. In that number, 17,000 are from Hancock; 15,000 in Pearl River; and some 21,000 in Harrison County."

The year of 1995 saw largest growth of Coast Electric with 3500 new customers, while there were 2500 in 1996.

"Our projections indicate that 1997 should add another 2500 new customers while 1998 should surpass 3500," Occhi emphasized.

The balance of the \$22 million needed for the two-year expansion will be borrowed from the Rural Utilities Services, which gives a lower rate of interest but is now "backed up with loans," Occhi said.

COAST ELECTRIC-PG. 16



Andrew Ruhr of Coast Electric, sets meters at a Bay St. Louis apartment complex adding new customers to the growing utility company.

## New players emerge for landfill site

BY ED LEPOMA

Two new potential players have emerged as Hancock County supervisors wrestle over possible sites for a combination rubbish site/sanitary landfill.

A proposal was submitted recently to the Hancock

County Solid Waste District and supervisors and another last January. Both would require amending the county's 20-year solid waste disposal plan, and state Department of Equality evaluation before any permits would be granted. Supervisors would also have to agree if the District makes any kind of recommendation to contract with one of the firms.

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Nearly ten months into the search and after one failed attempt to buy land in the buffer zone, supervisors hired Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering as a special consultant to help with the land search and to find a way to stave off complete closure of the Standard Rubbish Site.

Just last week, Johnson negotiated a settlement with DEQ whereby the Standard Rubbish Site would remain open, but downgraded, but his search continues for land in the buffer zone.

But, on June 2, a Hattiesburg real estate devel-

oper and a partner submitted a formal offer to the Solid Waste District. They would buy the land, hold title to it, and apply to DEQ for the necessary permits, then contract with the county to take its rubbish and household garbage.

The developers would lease the land to one of the giants in the industry like Trans-American Waste or Waste Management, Inc., to actually build and operate the facility.

And, last January, Curtis Johnson, who owns a 120-acre permitted Class I rubbish site two miles northwest of Kiln off Fire Tower Road, proposed to

increase his site to 600 acres, and upgrade his permit so he can open a sanitary landfill.

The latest proposal was made in the form of a letter written to the District, with a copy sent to District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand, who represents supervisors on the three-member Solid Waste District. The proposal was written for the developers by Patrick Zachary, a partner in the law firm, Zachary & Leggett, headquartered in Hattiesburg.

The Hattiesburg business man, Richard Pittman, agreed

LANDFILL-PG. 16

### analysis

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After abandoning plans to construct an already-permitted sanitary landfill adjacent to the county rubbish site at Standard, supervisors announced they would try to buy land somewhere in the vast buffer zone surrounding the giant Stennis Space Center.

### Bay inaugural ceremony set

BY BETSY GAGNET

Inaugural ceremonies for the new city administration in Bay St. Louis will be held next Thursday at 6 p.m. in City Park.

Invitations to the event feature sketches by local artist Zita Wallerof, Mayor Eddie Favre and council members Carleen Murphy Moran, Jim Thriffley, Connie Payne Lampley, Tad Black and James Rutherford.

Eric Labat is the master of Ceremonies for the inauguration, which will feature Waveland Mayor John Mason leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Connie Heitzmann singing the national anthem.

Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Johnson will deliver the invocation and the Rev. Peter Mockler, the benediction.

Judge Kosta Vlahos will administer the oath of office to the council members and Favre, who will give an inaugural address.

The last regular city council meeting for councilman Tom Farve and Charles Scianna was held Tuesday night.

Favre presented the results of an intersections study by Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

The study presented recommendations regarding the placement of traffic control devices at various intersections throughout the city.

The focus was on intersection capacity and performance with safety issues treated only incidentally.

It was recommended to consider placement of a four-way stop at the intersection of Hancock and Bookter Streets. Additionally, it was recommended that accident report and other safety data be reviewed to determine the need for a four-way stop at the intersections of Engman and Blakemore Avenues, and Nacaise and DeMontluzin Avenues.

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### Flag Day salute

Gene Schloegel, Bay Flag Memorial Chairman, addresses a small gathering at Flag Day ceremonies held Saturday at the Bay Flag Memorial as Waveland Mayor John Mason looks on. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

### Drain concerns resident

BY RICHARD MEEK

When Tom Woods of New Orleans bought property in Waveland, little did he realize it was, as city attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr., described, "wetlands."

Slicing through the middle of the lot is a natural drain that overflows during heavy rains. Woods petitioned the Board of Aldermen on Monday to help him solve the problem so he could build a house or sell the property, but came away with few answers.

Woods, who has bought several properties in Waveland and Bay St. Louis, said he was willing to pay for materials to build a culvert on the property if the city would provide the labor. However, Artigues reported that state law prohibits a legal entity from using its labor force to make improvements on private property.

Woods and his wife contended that the natural drain on the property was the city's responsibility, therefore the city's problem. The ditch through the lot drains provides a natural drainage for areas near Beach Blvd., Arlington, Terrace and Hillcrest streets.

"The city is using our property as a drain," Woods said. "We want to fill it because we want our property back."

The couple said they lost a potential sale for the property once the prospective buyer discovered the ditch and that it would cost an estimated \$30,000 to construct a culvert so a house could be constructed on the lot. The ditch was apparently there when the Woods purchased the property.

Artigues said the city could do little to help the Woods' quandary.

"Your property is basically wetlands," Artigues said. "It's already a natural drain."

He added that anything constructed could not "impede the natural drainage."

Mrs. Woods insisted it was a

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## OBITUARY

**DARYL L. H. DEMBOSKI**  
**MAUDE A. DONION**  
**HELEN H. FAFAYE**  
**ETHEL V. FITZWILSON**  
**INEZ FRILLOUX**  
**HENRY A. FONTAINE JR.**  
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**TIFFANY ANN WAHL**

**DARYL L. H. DEMBOSKI**  
 Mrs. Daryl Louise Hirsch Demboski, 60, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 14, 1997, in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Demboski was born in Tamaqua, Pa., and was a resident of Bay St. Louis for 20 years. She was an x-ray technologist for the U.S. Naval Home in Biloxi for seven years and a member of the Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Scott R. Demboski; and a sister, Peggy H. Dawn Early.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Demboski of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Thomas J. Demboski Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., and Drew J. Demboski of Alexandria, Va.; her parents, John L. Hirsch and Margaret Martin Hirsch of Medford, N.J.; a sister, Shirley H. Herron of New Jersey; and a grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. today at the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland, with burial in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum.

The family prefers memorials to the Scott R. Demboski Memorial Soccerplex in Bay St. Louis.

**MAUDE A. DONION**  
 Mrs. Maude A. Donion, 85, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, June 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**HELEN H. FAFAYE**  
 Mrs. Helen Huey Lafaye, 80, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Fafaye was a native of Baton Rouge and had been a resident of the Coast since 1957. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and was a member of the church choir. She was a graduate of Louisiana State University.

## ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:  
 Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ. Philippians 4:19

It is not how much we have but how much we enjoy, that makes us happy (that makes happiness).

C. H. Spurgeon  
 Nothing is worth more than today.

—Goethe  
 Lord, help me to have a generous heart. I go through life so quickly that I often forget to take the time to notice the needs of those around me. Give me the grace to respond with your love to those you put in my path. Amen.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:245  
 No one can go back and make a brand new start, my friend, but anyone can start from here and make a brand new end.

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.

Isaiah 33:6  
 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail.

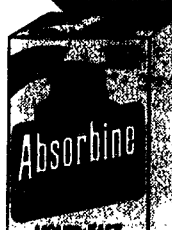
Lamentations 3:22  
 God has promised forgiveness to your repentance; but he has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.

—St. Augustine

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sity, with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and the Friends of the Library.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan Lafaye of New Orleans, Dr. Catherine Lafaye of Montgomery, Ala., and Haydee Lafaye Ellis of Polk, La.; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church, followed by celebration of Mass. A private graveside service was held.

The family prefers memorials to the Hospice Program at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P. O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502-1810.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

**ETHEL V. FITZWILSON**  
 Mrs. Ethel Virginia Fitzwilson, 77, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, in Gulfport.



## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of  
**MIKE AUPIED**  
 Sept. 28, 1963-June 29, 1993

*Happy Father's Day, Mike*  
 In our hearts is a picture more precious than silver and gold.

It's a picture of you, dear Mike, whose memory will never grow old. Today is a special day for you. We know you would have been a great father.

If only you could be here with us to celebrate this day. We know you will be here in spirit.

If only we could see your smile, hear your laugh, or hug you. We will one day when it's our turn to leave this earth.

Mike, we still love you so very much and always will. Sadly missed and loved by Michael, Mary, Family and Friends

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ret. Maj. Crane P. Fitzwilson.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara F. Woolke of Paoli, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday in the parlor of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church or the American Heart Association.

**INEZ FRILLOUX**  
 Inez Sicard Friloux, 91, of Columbus, Miss., died Thursday, June 12, 1997, in Columbus.

Mrs. Friloux was a native of New Orleans, a homemaker, and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Friloux Sr.

Survivors include sons Lt. Col. Louis A. Friloux Jr. of Columbus and Capt. Edward E. Friloux NOFD, Lafayette, La.; a brother, Chester Sicard of Covington; a sister, Verna Sicard of Columbus; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Friloux's remains were donated as an anatomical gift to the University of Mississippi.



## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of  
**CLAYTON ADAM**

Your smile, your laugh or just your touch are things we all miss so much.

Our hearts still ache with hurt and pain that we know will never change.

Losing a Daddy as special as you was not an easy thing to do. You taught us what the word love means without having to buy us fancy things.

So the next statement stands so true, for you and daddies just like you. "Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a Daddy."

This Daddy is what you were to us then, now and for always. Happy Father's Day!

We love and miss you more than you will ever know!

Your Children, In-laws, Grandchildren and Great-grandchild

Medical Center  
 Gunter & Paul Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of  
**ALMA PARKER**

The stars are brightly shining upon a silent grave. And in it lies a precious one I loved but could not save.

Sadly missed by  
 Your five Daughters,  
 Betty Lee, Mary Rutherford,  
 Jean Cagle, Joan Ragas,  
 Faye Lee and Grandchildren

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for the masses and prayers and the beautiful plants, flowers and cards sent to me at the death of my husband, Norman Joseph Scott.

Lula B. Scott  
**Card of Thanks**

The family of Britnee Johnston would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have been so thoughtful and concerned about Brit at the time of her tragedy. She is still in Intensive Care at Tulane Medical Center.

Special thanks for all the prayers that are being offered for her recovery.

To the staff at Hancock Medical Center, Father Fannon, Waveland Police Department and Waveland Fire Department, American Bail Bond Company for their generous donation and all others who have donated funds to try to help with some of the expenses of her parents going back and forth to Tulane.

Brit is still very much in need of your prayers.

Thank you again,  
 Dennis and Michelle  
 Johnston and  
 Kyle and Katelyn,  
 Nanny and J. and Mame

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on the school district's 1997-98 budget on June 24, 1997, in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Board Room, 201 Carroll Ave., at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this school district an opportunity to comment on the budget. The hearing is conducted in compliance with the law as enacted by the 1986 and 1987 Legislature Session.



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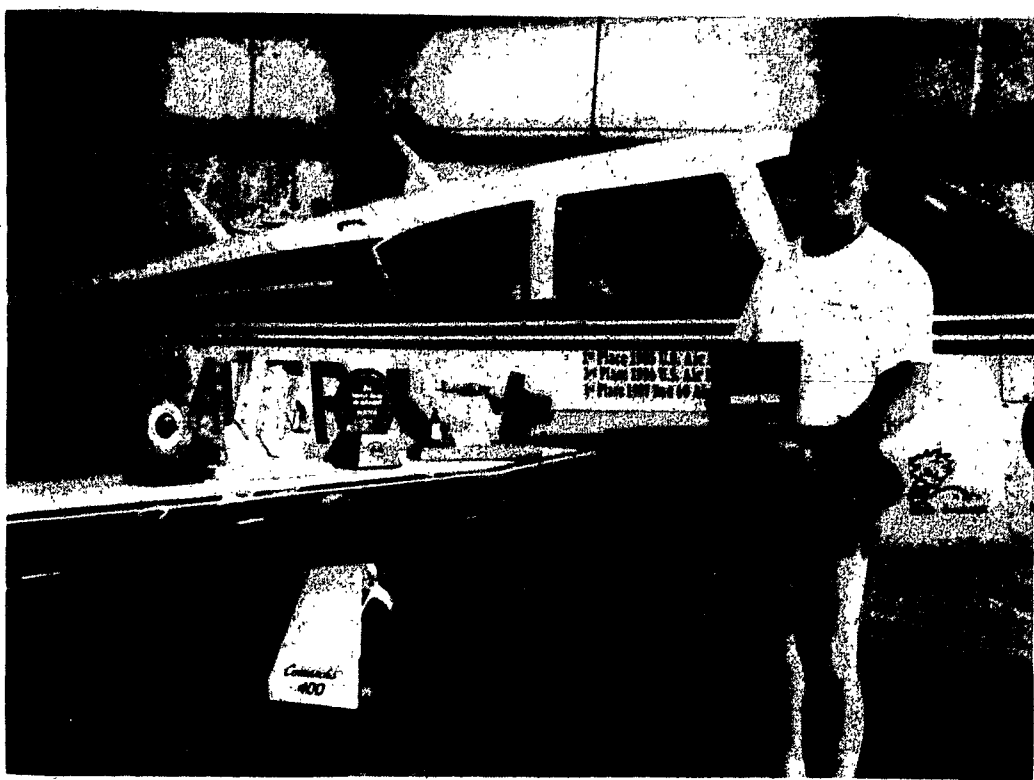
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## Signs of success

Charlie Horton lines up the trophies, awards for a series of successful finishes in national air races. He holds a plaque signifying his place at the top of a list of winners of the Marion Jayne U.S. Air Race.

## Diamondhead's champion flyer brings home another trophy

BY BILL ROBBINS

Charlie Horton, Diamondhead's champion air-racing pilot has brought home yet another trophy.

Despite treacherous winds and foul weather that forced him to fly at low altitudes, far below the thinner air farther aloft that is his Comanche 400's natural element, Horton brought the sleek racing plane to a weather-abbreviated completion June 10 among the first four finishers in the Marion Jayne U.S. Air Race.

The 1997 chapter of the race, newly named for the late Marion Jayne, a noted woman racer whom Charlie had known as both a friend and an object of respect, drew 41 of the country's top racing pilots. Quoted even before the race began, Horton had paid tribute both to the woman and to the contest.

"Marion Jayne got me hooked on air racing, and I'll never be the same again," he said. "It's one complete vacation. I get to fly very fast, to party, to visit new places and to be with good people. It doesn't get any better than this."

But for Horton and his long-time co-pilot, Don Johnson, this race was a battle against the elements from before the altered starting line to the abbreviated finish.

It was already a nail-biter as he flew in June 6 to Albuquerque, the originally sched-

uled start of the race. Threatened weather forced him to fly in on instruments for a race that had been conditioned for visual flight rules to remain fair to all pilots.

A scare came Sunday when he prepared to fly with a check-pilot in a procedure required to rate each airplane's expected air speed. Each racer's success or lack of it would be determined by how much he could improve on expectations. A stubborn starter refused to kick over the Comanche's 400-horsepower engine, until a little tinkering persuaded it to do its job.

If he had failed to take off for the check ride, Horton and his Comanche would have been disqualified, and weeks of preparation would have gone for nothing.

"On Monday, June 9, bad weather en route to the race's first two scheduled checkpoints forced a delay. By Tuesday it became necessary to skip a scheduled leg from Albuquerque to Guymon, Okla., and start the race at Hutchinson, Kansas. Weather also forced the schedulers to halt the race at Bowling Green, Ky., far short of the originally scheduled finish at the Monroe, N.C. airport.

Horton's fourth-place finish, in a race won by a twin-engine Beech Baron, flown by two brothers, both commercial pi-

lots, was good for prize money of \$1,000 and a trophy. Back in Diamondhead, that trophy has taken its place on crowded shelves in his hangar among others for two first-place finishes and one third-place racing result and awards for several speed records set on flights in his Comanche.

Now there is also yet another plaque, awarded at a victory dinner following the latest race. It is a plaque denoting his place as the first to have his name carved on a handsome new trophy honoring Marion Jayne. He won that with a victory in this same race in 1995.

"And that," Horton said, "is an honor I will never forget."

## Applications for special hunting permits

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will begin accepting applications for special hunting permits for Mahannah and Twin Oaks Wildlife Management Areas (WMA).

Mahannah and Twin Oaks WMAs are considered quality wildlife management areas with deer hunting by special permit only. A limited number of hunters will be issued permits for hunting through a random drawing in different hunting categories. Regulations for the permitted deer hunts as follows:

Twin Oaks WMA — Permitted hunters are allowed to bring one hunting guest per day on the permitted hunt. Hunters will have the opportunity to harvest one adult, one and one-half years old, doe and one legal buck during the period.

Eighteen three-day archery permits will be drawn with hunts beginning Oct. 1 and ending Dec. 2.

Two three-day primitive weapon permits will be drawn with hunts beginning Dec. 3 and ending Dec. 9.

Mahannah — Permitted hunters are allowed to bring one guest per day on the permitted hunt. Each hunter will have the opportunity to harvest two adult doe.

Applications are available at the Mahannah WMA office Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or by sending a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P.O. Box 378, Redwood, MS 39156.

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## Youth visit Marine Life

BY ED LEPOMA

Children in Hancock County's temporary shelter for the abused and neglected were treated this week to a visit to Gulfport's Marine Life Oceanarium.

Terry Latham, Hope Haven's executive director, said the trip came thanks to the "Dream Weavers," a new children-focused foundation started by the Riemann-Loewen Corporation.

Latham said the foundation will also fund a summer recreation person for the shelter and has donated between \$750 and \$1,000 for playground equipment, and to take the children on other entertainment ventures this summer.

"Our dream was to get a good, balanced summer program in place this year for the children," said Latham. "We wanted to hire an additional part-time person for the weekends to take the children on trips and to organize and play outdoor games with the children."

"Dream Weavers is making our dream come true by funding this summer staff position. With their help, our kids will be able to go to the amusement parks, skating rinks, water parks and other places this summer," said Latham.

He said Dream Weavers Director Leslie McInnis has visited Hope Haven and donated some toys and sports clothing for the kids.

"Leslie heard our need, and she solved our problem on the spot. It's going to be a good summer for our kids, thanks to her and Dream Weavers," said Latham.

He said, when contacted, "Marine Life let our children visit for free and let us know that we can bring the kids in the future for free, as well."

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## 'CUEVAS' QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It was good once again to see newspaper friends from across the state at the Mississippi Press Association's annual convention held in Biloxi last week.

It is surprising the number of new faces around the state at the meetings since the first convention I attended.

Not too many of those who were at that meeting are still around the state in the newspaper industry.

I did find out that neighboring county publisher Dave Simms of the Picayune Item will become a retiree in mid-July.

It is always good to get together with Dave, who has been very active with the Mississippi Press Association (MPA) over the year.

The convention was held at the Grand Hotel in Biloxi, and it seemed the 250 or so at the convention really enjoyed the coastal hospitality.

Randy Ponder, Echo general manager, even tried his hand in the MPA Regatta held at the Ocean Springs Yacht Club.

Apparently the Sunfish races were a big success, even though several boats turned over and some sailed into a pier and even the Interstate bridge.

I was not there, but Randy did finish fourth in the finals after finishing first in the first race.

After winning the first race by more than an hour, members of the Ocean Spring Yacht Club accused Randy of being a "ringer" since he is a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

The previous weekend BWYC nearly swept the Chapman Regatta hosted by Ocean Springs Yacht Club.

Since this was the first time Randy ever set foot on a Sunfish, he reports he will be better prepared for next year.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Business After Hours* set for 5 to 7 p.m. at Hancock Bank's Highway 90, Bay St. Louis branch.

The *Business After Hours* is sponsored by Hancock Bank and is open to chamber members and guests. I hope to see you at the *Business After Hours* this evening.

It seems we can not shake the rain for more than two days in a row. I can never recall so many days of rain over such an extended period of time. Who knows, it could possibly be that our area is going to change into a rain forest?

Later in the year we will probably be "praying" for rain.

We can write and talk about the weather, but we can really do nothing about it. We have to let nature take its course.

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### A year as Majority Leader

Last week marked my one-year anniversary as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, and what a year it has been. I often joke that my predecessor, Senator Bob Dole, ran for President in order to cut back on his work load. But in all seriousness, I have found the job of Majority Leader to be a very enjoyable challenge and a tremendous honor.

Perhaps the biggest challenge of the job is trying to make sure the work of the people is not derailed by petty politics. In the Senate, one senator can hopelessly delay or stall important legislation.

As the Majority Leader, it is my job to find ways to bring people together and build consensus so we can move forward, while standing firm on principle.

Many times in the past year I have had to draw a line in the sand and say "no" to the President and members of the other party to make sure the right thing was done. But nothing in the Senate is truly accomplished by the will of one person alone. To be effective, you must be able to get the support of other senators.

We have enjoyed many legislative successes during the past year. The Welfare Reform Act and the Recent Balanced Budget Agreement with the White House are two measures of which I am particularly proud.

Each of these agreements will make a significant difference in the lives of all Americans. The agreements do not contain every provision I would have hoped for, but like I often say — 80 percent of something is better than 100 percent of nothing.

One of the best aspects of serving as Majority Leader is the ability to effect the debate and to do things which bring about real change. After 40 years of liberals leading Congress, there is a tremendous amount of cleaning up to do, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

I have been encouraged during the past year by the direction of our national debate. We no longer talk about whether tax cuts might someday be possible, we talk about how much we will cut taxes this year. We

are discussing regulatory reform, United Nations reform, entitlement reform, and a variety of other subjects that recently were not even on the table.

Of course, that past year has had its share of controversial moments. The voice of the Majority Leader is heard with intense media interest, therefore a small statement can make big news in no time at all. I have found this out first-hand.

In light of that, it is important not to let one or two controversial issues threaten to overshadow the greater majority of important work we are trying to accomplish in the Senate.

During such times, I always try to remember the words of Sir Winston Churchill, who said, "Don't fritter away your energy on small schemes." In other words, it is most important to keep our eyes on the big picture. For me, that big picture includes lowering taxes, scaling back entitlements, and getting unnecessary government out of people's lives.

It is often frustrating that we cannot implement such changes quickly, but in our system of government we must work together with the Administration. The man currently occupying the White House was not my first pick, but I have no choice but to try to work with him.

In doing so, I am working to achieve the principles for which we have all stood for many years. As Majority Leader, I hope to bring a little "Mississippi" to everyone.

This has certainly been the most challenging year I have spent in Congress, and also the most rewarding. Without a doubt, the greatest honor is being the first Majority Leader from Mississippi.

Nothing in this position gives me as much pride or pleasure as my primary obligation of being a senator for the Magnolia State. Thank you for the opportunity, your generosity and your support.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

## FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Qs & As  
By Phil Bryant

### GENERAL

Q Have uniform state assessments increased for criminal courts?

A Yes. SB 3015 and SB 2986 revised Section 99-19-73 to increase "other misdemeanors" to \$48.50 effective July 1, 1997, and "traffic violations" to \$24 effective July 2, 1997.

Q Has legislation been enacted authorizing municipalities and counties to engage in construction of public buildings using their own work forces without the supervision of an engineer or architect when the total cost does not exceed \$100,000?

A Yes. (SB 2596 Regular Session 1997 effective July 1, 1997)

Q Has legislation been enacted establishing procedures for the purchase, sale, transfer to trade by an agreement between and among state agencies and local governing authorities?

A Yes. (SB 2343, Regular Session 1997 effective April 24, 1997)

Q Has legislation been enacted allowing, instead of requiring, registrars to keep their offices open for extended hours a certain period of time prior to elections?

A Yes. (SB 2698, Regular Session 1997 effective when effectuated under the Voting Rights Act).

NOTE: More information is now available on the Internet. Address is [www.osa.state.ms.us](http://www.osa.state.ms.us)

## Beach History

Around the turn of the century Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis was the site of many hotels including the Klock Hotel, which was located at the corner of Beach Boulevard and Beach Boulevard. The hotel was later known as the Stevenson Hotel, and the site now occupies a private residence. (Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society, Charles Gray, president. The Historical Society is collecting copies of old area photos, 1870-1900.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

## IN CONGRESS

By Representative  
Gene Taylor

### Taylor announces \$3.5 billion in defense projects in FY 98

As a ranking member of the House National Security Committee, South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor has successfully worked to include \$3.5 billion for defense projects and has added language vital to South Mississippi to the Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1998.

Taylor successfully amended the bill to include legislation to prohibit state-owned foreign firms from acquiring closed U.S. bases, to include made in America legislation for Navy ship propellers, and to increase funding for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Mark up on the authorization bill was completed this week. The committee is expected to release the package for a full vote of the House of Representatives before the end of the month.

Taylor said funding for Mississippi projects included:

—\$2.97 billion for 3 DDG-51 Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers

—\$9.5 million for the Air National Guard's Troop Camp

Quarters/Dining Hall at the Guard's Combat Readiness training Center (CRTC)

—\$99 million for the extension of the West Quaywall at the Homeport Pascagoula

—\$5 million for replacement of the 40 multi-family Housing units at Keesler

—\$30.86 million for Keesler Student Dormitory upgrades

—\$900,000 for Air National Guard at Gulfport construction of regional fire training facility

Foreign Shipping Companies at U.S. Bases

Taylor successfully amended legislation to prohibit state-owned foreign firms from acquiring closed U.S. bases. The Taylor-Hunter-Cunningham-Solomon Measure was originally introduced to stop the China Ocean Shipping Company (Cosco) takeover of Long Beach Naval Station.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA) was modified by Taylor during committee debate to preclude all closed military facilities from being conveyed to any

state-owned foreign shipping company.

Cosco, an arm of the Communist Chinese government with direct links to the Chinese military, has been involved in illegal arms shipments to the U.S., as well as the transportation of military and strategic cargoes—including fueling components for ballistic missiles—from China and North Korea to counties such as Pakistan, Iraq, Iran and Syria.

"This legislation stops COSCO and others from their attempts to expand and control facilities at U.S. ports," said Taylor. "They pose a threat to national security and they cannot be trusted to control closed bases in California or anywhere else in our nation."

Made in America Language

Taylor added language to extend the requirement that large monobloc propellers for U.S. Navy ships be manufactured in America. The Bird-Johnson Foundry in Pascagoula is one of two facilities in the U.S. that has the capability to build these propellers. Taylor authored the original law which expires this year.

"This is important in protecting our jobs in America and South Mississippi," said Taylor. "It is also critical to maintaining a strong U.S. industrial base to support current and future Navy requirements."

National Guard Youth Challenge

Taylor offered an amendment to ensure the National Guard's Youth Challenge Program for at-risk youths gets \$50 million a year in federal funding. The 22-week program is designed for unemployed 16-19-year-old high school dropouts. The young people who complete the program either go to school, get jobs, or enlist in the military.

"The Youth Challenge Program has an outstanding track record of 96 percent," said Taylor. "The Challenge program is a proven winner, the most successful of its kind."

### Taylor receives honor for Medicare fiscal problems vote

A bipartisan organization dedicated to saving and strengthening the Medicare program has presented a commendation to Rep. Gene Taylor for supporting the congressional balanced budget resolution, a measure that calls for steps to address Medicare's fiscal crisis.

Leaders of The Coalition to Save Medicare, an organization co-chaired by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Healthcare Leadership Council, said the vote cast by Taylor in favor of the budget resolution was an important first step in putting Medicare on sound financial footing. The coalition presented Taylor with a certificate of commendation in Washington.

"Representative Taylor did the responsible thing in voting for stronger fiscal health for the Medicare program. After all, if no action is taken, Medicare is scheduled to go bankrupt in just four years," said Pamela G. Bailey, president of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a coalition of the nation's leading health care companies and organizations.

Leaders of The Coalition to Save Medicare said it looks forward to working with Taylor to make Medicare a stronger, more efficient and effective program that enables seniors to choose between competing private health care plans in addition to traditional Medicare.

The commendation presented to Rep. Taylor says, "Seniors deserve choices, and choices will create competition. The result will be a consumer-centered Medicare with seniors in control. It will also achieve real savings in health costs, helping to save Medicare for the long term and money for the taxpayers."

Mrs. Bailey said, "Rep. Taylor took the right action to preserve Medicare's future. Now that the program's fiscal situation has been addressed, we look forward to working with Rep. Taylor to build a better Medicare program—one that offers seniors freedom of choice and improved quality of care while giving taxpayers greater value for their tax dollars."



## Obits

**ANTHONY FONTAINE JR.**  
 Anthony Fontaine Jr., 75, of Diamondhead, died June 6, 1997, in Breckenridge, Colo.

Mr. Fontaine was born in New Orleans, obtained a degree in geology at Louisiana State University and worked for Shell Oil Co. for many years. Later he changed careers and obtained a graduate degree in library sciences, also at LSU.

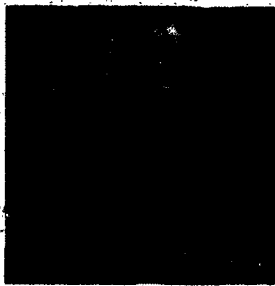
Fontaine was director of the Jefferson County Library System near Denver and later the library program officer for Region 8 in the Denver office of the U.S. Department of Education. He was in the Merchant Marine service and also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Fontaine was active in the Breckenridge community. He owned a mountain home for 22 years and still owns a commercial building on Breckenridge's Main Street.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Fontaine of Diamondhead; two sons, Berry Fontaine of Washington, D.C. and Jeff Fontaine of New York City; two daughters, Dionne Epstein of New Orleans and Eva Joel Hart of Bay St. Louis; a stepdaughter, Pam Lifton of Clermont, Ga.; two sisters, Claire Weldner of Slidell and Connie Rayes of New Orleans; three brothers, George, Arthur and Stanley Fontaine, all of New Orleans, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted June 11 in Denver. A memorial service will be conducted June 23 at 11 a.m. at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers contributions to the Henry Fontaine Memorial Fund, Holy Cross High School, 4950 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, LA 70117, or to the Breckenridge Elite Athletes Foundation, P. O. Box 5705, Breckenridge, CO 80424.



**JAMES L. GARRIGA**

James L. (Jack) Garriga, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, June 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Garriga was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church and was a former chairman of DIGG Committee composed of Municipalities of Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach and Pass Christian, South Central Bell and Coast TV Cable companies to coordinate and standardize work procedures and all underground construction and maintenance in the Coast area. He was a member of Pere le Duc Council of Knights of Columbus, a member of VFW Post 6285 Kiln, former member of American Legion Post 139 and AARP. He was a longtime employee of Coast Electric Power Association.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James L. (Jimmy) Garriga and Gregory A. (Gary) Garriga; his parents, George Garriga and Mary Petronia Curet Garriga; a brother, Percy Garriga; and two sisters, Grace Rhodes and Catherine Brackman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Jackson Garriga of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Jacqueline E. (Jackie) Garriga of Bay St. Louis; and a brother, Leo Garriga of Fenton.

Visitation will be today, 7-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home Friday, June 20 at 9:45 a.m. for celebration of Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

#### ELOSIE ANNA HUDSON

Mrs. Elsie Anna Hudson, 70, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hudson was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. She retired from the Bay-Waveland School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hudson; and her parents, Francis and Regina DeMerlier Freeman.

Survivors include a daughter, Hilda Willis of Adamsville, Ala.; three stepsons, Larry Hudson of Woodlawn, Tenn., David Hudson of Nacaise Crossing and Freddy Hudson of New Orleans; four stepdaughters, Sharon Ladner,

Branda Cuevas, both of Nacaise Crossing, Karen Smith of Poplarville and Loretta Hudson of Baton Rouge; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday in Nacaise Crossing Cemetery in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

#### GRACE L. LESLIE

Mrs. Grace Legarde Leslie, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 14, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Leslie was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mark L. Flaherty; her parents, Leonard Taylor and Rose Neva Loving Legarde; and a sister, Billie Jo Blanco.

Survivors include a son, Brian Flaherty of New Orleans; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A private burial will be held a later date.

#### ROSE MATTHEWS

Rose Matthews, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 16, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Matthews was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to All Faith Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

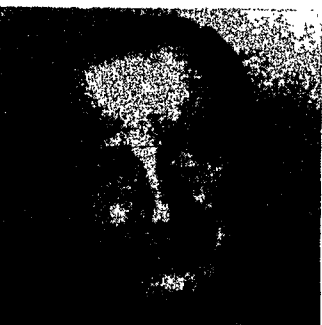
#### DARRYL W. MITCHELL JR.

Darryl Wayne "J.J." Mitchell Jr., 12, of Long Beach, died Friday, June 13, 1997, in New Orleans.

Darryl was born in Gulfport and had been a lifelong resident of Long Beach. He was enrolled in the Long Beach School System. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Darryl and Tracy Mitchell; two sisters, Amanda Mitchell and Jessica Mitchell, all of Long Beach; his grandparents, Jesse and Linda Mitchell and Jim and Linda Ladner, all of Pass Christian; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Irene Singleton of Meridian.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in DeLisle Cemetery.



**DR. EDGAR SANTA CRUZ**

Dr. Edgar Woods Santa Cruz, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, in Gulfport.

Dr. Santa Cruz was a native of Gulfport and had been a full-time resident of Bay St. Louis since 1987. He was formerly a resident of San Antonio, Texas where he practiced medicine for 30 years in the field of obstetrics and gynecology until his retirement in 1980.

He was educated at Gulfport High School, the University of Mississippi, Baylor University, and graduated from Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, Texas. He did an internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., and he did his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Nix Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. He served as a Captain in the United States Army during World War II and was awarded an Army

Commendation for Especially Meritorious and Outstanding Service. He was authorized and licensed to practice medicine in the states of Texas and Mississippi. He became an associate and partner in Women's Clinic of San Antonio. He was a member of the Bexar County Medical Society, the Texas and American Medical Associations.

He was a life member of the Southern Medical Association. He was admitted to fellowship in the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and was elected as a Founding Fellow at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. During his years of medical practice, he delivered approximately 10,000 babies and served as Chief of Staff at Nix Memorial Hospital and Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Dr. Santa Cruz was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Anthony Santa Cruz and Lola Wells Santa Cruz; a brother, Joseph Anthony Santa Cruz Jr.; two sisters, Vivian Lanette Santa Cruz and Nancy Lola Santa Cruz; and an uncle, Edgar Woods Wells.

Survivors include his former wife, Myrtle Grace Rhodes Santa Cruz Smallwood of Bay St. Louis; a son, Edgar Woods Santa Cruz Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Bailey Morton Santa Cruz of Birmingham, Ala.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private service is planned with burial to be in the Santa Cruz family plot at the Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

#### MILDRED S. WAGGONER

Mildred Singleton Waggoner, 73, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, in Gulfport.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and The Martha Guild in Pass Christian. She was a native of Forest.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Waggoner; and her parents, Asa and Ina Singleton.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Waggoner Tiffman of Vandeventer; a son, James Andrew "Andy" Waggoner of Pass Christian; and five grandchildren.

## McPhail transferred to Jackson

Evelyn McPhail of Diamondhead, was admitted to the Brain Injury Program of Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center (MMRC) in Jackson on Wednesday.

She was transferred from Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg where she had been a patient since Monday, May 19, following a one-car accident on Interstate 59 near Laurel.

Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg issued a press release Tuesday reporting McPhail would be transferred to MMRC in Jackson and that, "She remains in stable condition and continues to make steady physical progress, though she has still not regained consciousness."

McPhail is under the care of Stuart A. Yablon, M.D., medical director of the MMRC Brain Injury Program. At this time, Dr. Yablon will be evaluating Mrs. McPhail.

McPhail is the former co-chair of the Republican National Committee.

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## Hope Haven benefit

BY ED LEFOMA

The first-ever Bob Marley Reggae Festival to be held on the Mississippi Coast will benefit Hope Haven, Hancock County's home for abused and neglected children.

Executive Director Terry Latham said he learned recently that Hope Haven and the Gulf Coast Women's Center will share in donations.

The festival, scheduled to run from noon until Midnight, Saturday, July 5 and from noon until 10 p.m., Sunday, July 6, will take place at Point Cadet in Biloxi, located on Hwy. 90 a short distance from the Isle of Capri Casino.

Cost of admission is free, Latham said, but in the spirit of Bob Marley, patrons attending are being asked to donate from \$3 to \$5 in non-perishable food items.

Latham said he will need volunteers to collect food goods on the festival grounds during the two-day celebration and others to help transport the food back to Hope Haven's storage facilities in Hancock County. Those interested in volunteering are asked to call Latham at 467-7945.

The first weekend in March usually marks the beginning of the annual Bob Marley Festival

that traditionally starts in Houston and tours the United States each year spreading the late performer's message of peace, unity and love for all.

The theme of this year's tour, "Is This Love," was selected from one of Marley's songs.

The celebration at Point Cadet features live entertainment, dance troupes, jugglers and poetry readings. African and Caribbean reggae and world beat music will be presented on two stages by 23 bands from all over the world.

For children, there will be a PlaySpace area featuring games and rides.

African, Caribbean, American and third world arts and crafts will also be available, along with food from the Mississippi Coast.

The annual festival tour is being produced by SV Kyles and Associates of Houston, in conjunction with EarthWorks Productions, a non-profit festival production company.

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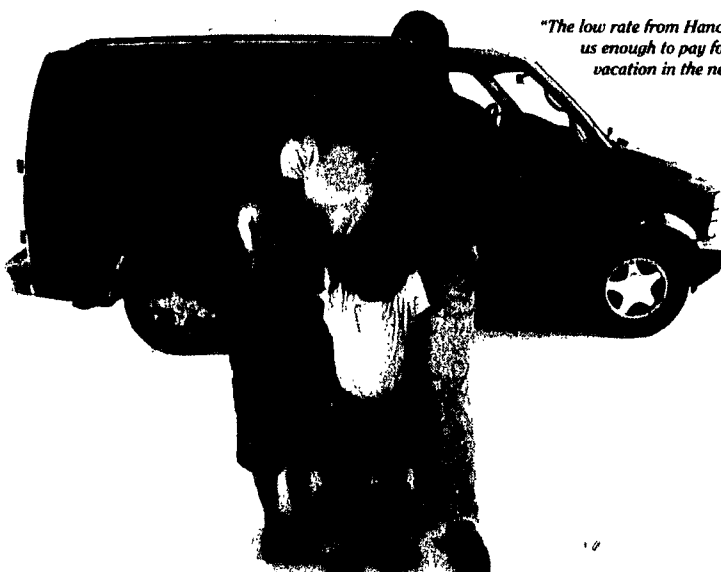
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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

### Welcome to Diamondhead, a safe place to call home

Diamondhead is a very special place, and we like to call it "our paradise." As you visit and drive around you will notice how much pride the residents take in the community.

We are a planned, private community that has restrictive covenants for the benefit of all of the property owners. If you stop by the security building at the entrance, they will provide you with information and directions.

You are also welcome to visit the Diamondhead POA office in the community center to learn more about this area.

Security and safety are very important in Diamondhead. Logo stickers and a number registered will be issued for your vehicles, and is very necessary for security to recognize our residents. After all, Diamondhead is a 10-square-mile area, and you will see our security vehicles all over. If you're lost or have any difficulty, don't hesitate to ask for help.

We appreciate your visit to Diamondhead and are proud of our community.

If you have comments, constructive or complimentary and would like to share them, please contact the Diamondhead Property Owners at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, phone 601-255-1900.

He Hancock County "Hunt" continues. Don't forget to stop at the security gate for your stamp.

#### ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Diamondhead Academy, located on Diamondhead Dr. E, was founded in 1985 by a group of individuals interested in establishing a neighborhood school for grades kindergarten through sixth. Today the school has approximately 100 students and a very active PTO.

Extracurricular activities have been added, such as a newspaper and Cub Scouts.

Registration for the 1997-98 school year is ongoing. Please call 601-255-1784.

There are two pre-school facilities and one in the commercial area that provide excellent

care that leave our young working mothers worry-free.

The Diamondhead Baptist Church Child Development Center, The Little School at the Diamondhead Community Church and the Park Ten Development Center are vital assets to the community.

#### D'HEAD FIRE AND RESCUE

We are so thankful for our excellent and one of the best trained fire departments in the state.

All firefighters are nationally certified to NFPA 101 firefighter standards. The rescue squad is comprised of trained personnel certified as emergency technicians.

Diamondhead is the only community fire district in Mississippi holding a Class 6 rating, which guarantees you a safer environment in which to live and assuring very reasonable home owners' insurance premiums.

We commend three of our firemen on our rescue squad, Rodney Aguzin, Alan Spence and Rusty Scholtz for their recent rescue very early in the morning of a lady who had fallen in her mobile home. They arrived immediately and handled the dire situation with professional care, kindness and concern.

#### NOTICE

Chapter Q of PEO at Diamondhead will meet July 2 at the home of Margie Deegan, 6807 Hilo Street. Jerry Ingraham and Mary King will give the program.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Diamondhead Supermarket deli crew headed by "Ms. Martha" for receiving the People's Choice Award (and Best Dessert) at the American Cancer Society Annual Red Beans and Rice Cookoff held recently at the Casino Magic Dome.

#### BLOCK PARTY

Our animal friends at the Waveland Animal Shelter need your help. They are having a Block Party on Saturday, July

12, 7:30-11 p.m. Donations of all kinds are needed to enlarge their present facility. Please help by calling 467-0230.

#### WATCH!

The Diamondhead Boaters Association Fourth of July Boat Parade will be Saturday, July 5 at the yacht club marina so as not to conflict with Diamondhead activities on the 4th. Watch this column for more info.

#### WHERE ARE THE 'BABIES'

Recently some young duckling babies were spied in the center pond by the entrance to Diamondhead. They have disappeared unfortunately. If you have any information about their whereabouts, please call 255-1317.

#### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Guard within yourself that treasure kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to love without regret, how to acquire without meanness; know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting to yourself.

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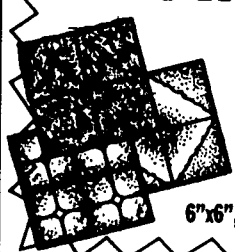
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## Coast advertising club donates to USM students

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation (Ad Fed) recently donated \$1,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi's Student Advertising Team. The ad team used the donation to fund their trip to the 7th District Student Advertising Competition in Huntsville, Ala.

USM students were on the Coast last month to make their presentation, "Pizza Hut Case Survey," to members of Ad Fed. Students used the same presentation to compete with students from Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. The team, advised by USM's director of advertising, Dr. Tommy Smith, was the only team from Mississippi to participate in the competition. Corporate sponsorship was provided by Pizza Hut.

7th District American Advertising Federation members saw a need for graduates without work experience. They developed the annual competition to prepare students for the real world.

Students act as an actual advertising agency. The group conduct market research, writes media and marketing plans and prepares a presentation for the client.

Ad Fed president, Kendra Kimmons, says that her experience as a college advertising team member landed her a job. Her employer saw her student presentation to the local advertising group. Kimmons is now advertising specialist at Kessler Federal Credit Union.

Ad Fed aims to focus on public service and education. Each year, scholarships are awarded to students pursuing careers in advertising or related fields. Students are encouraged to enter the local American Advertising Awards, and this year, one lucky student was awarded cash for her design of

the organization's new logo.

Membership in Ad Fed ranges from producers of advertising, local businesses who buy advertising, public relations and marketing professionals and members of the media.

Ad Fed meets the first Thursday of each month at the Coliseum Holiday Inn. Each meeting features a speaker on topics of interest to the general membership. For membership information, call Christian Reese at 466-8047.

## Special ed budget hearing

A meeting will be held Friday, June 20 at 9 a.m. to review the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District's Special Education Budget (IDEA-Pt. B).

The meeting will be in the Special Education office.

For more information, contact Dr. Sherry Ponder at 467-1021.

## UM adult program

The University of Mobile will hold an information session Tuesday, July 15, for persons interested in discovering how they may earn a bachelor's degree in approximately 16 months while attending class one night a week through the Adult Degree Completion Program.

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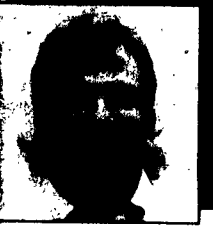
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# SPORTS

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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

With his hands held as wide as the winning putt, Ernie Els engraved his name for a second time on the U.S. Open trophy. Els was the only one left standing after the greatest nine-hole shootout in U.S. Open history. One by one, Tom Lehman, Colin Montgomeire and Jeff Maggert had succumbed to the type of pressure that only the U.S. Open can produce.

But for much of the sun-splashed afternoon, the four-some thrilled golfing fans with splendid shotmaking, dramatic putts and a heartbreaking epilogue. It was the type of drama one should expect from a major

golf championship.

The final stretch was also a contrast in styles. Comparing Els to Lehman is like comparing Princess Grace to Roseanne. For if Els is beauty and grace, Lehman is tousseled and disheveled. Els is royalty, Lehman is the icon of every pot-bellied hacker who has ever fantasized about life as a professional golfer.

Els has the classic poster boy swing, Lehman's has as many faults as a California desert, Montgomeire, like so many of us duffers, plays a planned slice, and Maggert is always in a hurry to get the thing over with. Dichotomous yes, but these

four players found themselves protagonists on the stage of historic Congressional Country Club in one of the Open's most memorable acts.

There would be little choking down the stretch, only marvelous play that left NBC commentator Johnny Miller giddy, and surprisingly understated. In a matter of moments on the 10th and 11th holes, the players put on a show with four shots that were all the more spectacular given the pressure.

One kept waiting for someone to falter, and Maggert was the first to go. He recovered from a bogey on the 13th, but a bogey on the 16th and double on the 17th secured him another bridesmaids role.

The 17th was also Lehman's Waterloo when he dumped his second shot into the lake standing century to the green. Lehman admittedly hit the shot a tad heavy, but had it carried another three feet, an 18-hole Monday playoff was certain.

Lehman's face was testimony to his anguish. Lehman's watery demise was especially bitter since for the third year in a row he had led the tournament during the final round, only to remain an Open maiden.

The 17th would also claim Montgomeire, although the culprit may have been his own nerves. The Scot was staring at a short, par-saving putt but waited several minutes for the group ahead to clear the nearby 18th before putting. That extra time may have frayed one nerve too many, and when the slid away, the championship he so dearly covets had slipped away.

While the others fell, Els remained steady, content to make pars. Experience had taught the talented South African pars win U.S. Opens, that consistency's reward is the trophy and all of its spoils.

That lesson turned out to be a painful one for Tiger Woods. The heavy pre-tournament favorite, Woods fell victim to Congressional's inexorable rough and fast greens.

Woods tried to overpower Congressional in much the same fashion he had tamed Augusta National. Only Augusta has no rough, its danger lies on the greens.

Woods refused to play it safe — youth will do that — and he paid the harshest of prices.

What was surprising was his leaky putter.

Woods subdued the devilish greens of Augusta but was never in sync in the Open. He is a quick learner, however, and be certain his resume will eventually include several U.S. Open titles.

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Now that Chicago has won its fifth NBA title of the decade, the question is where will this team fit in history? Many are insistent on comparing the Bulls with some of the great Laker and Celtic teams.

Comparisons of that nature are insulting to those storied franchises. The Lakers and Celtics were teams, the Bulls are a one-man show. Milwaukee, later Los Angeles, and Boston were textbook basketball of varying styles, Chicago is a traveling freak show.

Without Michael Jordan, the Bulls would have no NBA titles and Phil Jackson's place in history would be as a journeyman player and coach. Jordan is arguably the greatest player in the history of the game who single-handedly carried Chicago to the NBA's pinnacle.

Without Jordan, Scottie Pippen's effectiveness is minimized, Dennis Rodman is a head case waiting for shock treatment and a new hair dye, and Jackson is fighting Bob Hill for jobs in such NBA outposts as Golden State and Sacramento. There are no Michael Coopers, Robert Parrishes, Kevin McHales, or Don Nelsons in Chicago's supporting cast.

But with Jordan, the Bulls rewrote the history books. At least Jackson had the good sense to sit on the bench and not interfere. It was, and always will be Michael's kingdom, which is better than the rest.

## Eagle Club membership drive in full swing

University of Southern Mississippi football fans have become accustomed to watching the Golden Eagles exciting brand of play in recent years, and the 1997 season promises more of the same as the Eagles set out to defend their Conference USA title.

In an effort to capitalize on the excitement that is surrounding Southern Miss football, the Eagle Club, which is the fund-raising branch of the USM athletic department, is in the middle of its summer membership drive.

In conjunction with the Eagle Club membership drive, the Southern Miss athletic department is once again offering discounted football season tickets to Eagle Club members.

As a result of this drive, Southern Miss fans will be able to provide a boost to the athletic department through their Eagle Club dues and with their season-ticket purchases.

"It is almost like a ripple effect," Southern Miss athletic director Bill McLellan said. "Increase the base of the Eagle Club and you'll sell more tickets. At the same time, if you increase ticket sales, you'll correspondingly increase membership in the Eagle Club."

Knowing that the goal of fully funding all of the scholarships for Southern Miss student-athletes is within reach makes the membership/ticket drive even more exciting and more important. The addition of a women's soccer program this fall, and a fast-pitch softball program the following year, will increase the total cost of those scholarships to \$1.5 million annually. Every dollar raised by

the Eagle Club goes toward covering the cost of those scholarships.

"My experience with college sports over the years has given me a keen appreciation for the role athletics play in higher education," USM president Dr. Horace W. Fleming Jr. said. "Successful athletic programs contribute to the overall vitality of the University and to our ability to raise funds, recruit and retain students, and bond with our alumni and the community."

That is why all Eagle Club members are being given a 30 percent discount on Southern Miss football season tickets once again this season. That discount drops the cost of season tickets from \$72 to \$50 each. Eagle Club members also have access to priority seating and parking requests if they purchase their tickets prior to July 1.

"We need to sell 10,000 season tickets and increase our Eagle Club giving to \$1.5 million in order to cover the cost of athletic scholarships," Fleming said. "Accomplishing these two goals will enable us to add home football games and further improve existing facilities, as well as add some new ones."

Southern Miss fans interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity should get in contact with the Eagle Club, or the Southern Miss athletic ticket office. The number to call for information about Eagle Club membership or season tickets is 1-800-844-8425.

## Soccer camps slated

The Soccer Connection in Gulfport is sponsoring several soccer camps during the month of July. The camps are open to boys and girls from age nine through high school.

The camp dates are July 6-11; July 13-18 for Select only; and July 20-25. Each camp is \$175 for commuters; \$275 for residential campers. There are discounts for each additional camper.

Former William Carey College player Craig Steenkamp will direct the camps.

For more information, call 897-2213 or write to Soccer Connection, 11207 Creel Circle, Gulfport, MS, 39503.

## Diamondhead Women's Golf results

June 11-13

DWGA Aloha Tournament  
Low gross, Pauline Haas  
Low net: first Eva Bond, second Becky Jordan, third Dot Vines

Closest to the pin: Wednesday, Eva Bond; Thursday, Becky Jordan; Friday, Darlene Ray

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## Hancock County basketball campers

These 14 basketball players from Hancock County Junior High School participated in the 1997 Lady Wildcat Junior High Basketball Camp held June 8-12 on the Pearl River Community College campus in Poplarville. PRCC ladies' coach Polly Kirkland supervised the camp, which was staffed by area coaches and various Lady Wildcat players. Pictured are, kneeling from left, Lori Moran, Lacey Grimes, Haley Lee, Lyndsie Cwiklik, Haley Tolar, Jennifer Ladner; standing, Lisa Jones, Katie Hobbs, Kristial Leggett, Jennifer Martin, Kayle Stephensons, Jada Lander, Amanda Arcement and Brooke Beech.

## Track and field events thrilling at State Games

What does running the 5,000 meter race mean to Jerry Parker, the Meridianite, who ran last year in the 60-69 year group? Or to Joseph Grantham, the 12-year-old who finished in 10th place in his first 3-mile race against older experienced runners?

Their answers might be competition against a buddy or training for high school, but if you quiz the athletes from previous competitions, you can hear the excitement in their voices as they speak of the thrill of trying to be the best in the state.

Whatever motivates them initially, they would agree, along with the 4,200 athletes expected to compete this year in the State Games of Mississippi, that going for the gold is a magnificent opportunity, offered to all amateur athletes of all ages and all skill levels.

State Games Track and Field will once again be held at Meridian Community College. Joe Walker, III, MCC's champion-ship (year) track coach, will serve as commissioner along with U.S. Olympic track and field medalist Willie White.

White continues to be a driving force in women's track and field across the nation. A native of Greenwood, she continues to work with the State Games of Mississippi each year. Walker is making a name for himself

and the MCC track team on the national level. His team recently ran in the prestigious Penn Relay and has won the national indoor NJCAA track and field meet for two straight years.

There are changes to the Track and Field competition this year. This is the first year that the 5K road race/1-mile walk/1-mile run is a separate event and will be held Saturday, June 28 at Highland Park beginning at 8 a.m. There will be divisions for all ages, and the deadline for entry is the day of the event.

Entry forms are still avail-

## Diamondhead Nines results

May 19-20  
Aloha Tournament  
Front Pine  
and Front Cardinal

Overall winner: Shirley Cameron

First flight: first Marilyn Dehnbostle, second Phyllis Dowell, third Maureen Holt

Second flight: first Celeste Klein, second Vera La Coste, third Pat Hogan

Third flight: first Verna Terry, second Betty Tracy, third Lorraine Bourn

Longest drive: first flight, Marge Dieball; second flight, Celeste Klein; third flight, Jerrie Guidroz

Closest to pin: first flight, Maren Holt; second flight, Wanda Newman; third flight, Betty Tracy

Chip-ins: Dot Sierveld, Lorraine Bourn, Vera La Coste

May 27

Cramble, Back Cardinal

First: Donna Hanna, Betty Tracy, Pat Morgan; second, Jeanette Sullivan, Verna Terry, Virginia Schmitt; third, Shirley Schaffer, Dorothy Smith, Pat Heyd

Chip-in and birdies: Jean Scrugham, Shirley Schaffer; chip-in, Marie Bailey

June 3

Trophy Day, Back Pine

First flight: low gross, Jeanette Sullivan; low net, Maureen Holt; low putts, Don-

nia Hanna

Second flight: low gross, Marie Bailey; low net, Kay Robinson; low putts, Marge Bybee

Third flight: low gross, Carrie Perkins; low net, Lorraine Bourn; low putts, Margaret Joly

Chip-in; Rosemary Bacigalupi

June 18

Bond Hole, Front Cardinal

Low gross: first flight, first Donna Hanna; second Pat Hogan, third Celeste Klein; second flight, first Bobbie Sorgenfrei, second Jean Scrugham, third Julie Boudry; third flight, first Jerrie Guidroz, second Shirley Smith, third Margaret Joly and Carrie Perkins

Wildcat Golf Shoot-out

Pearl River Community College's Wildcat Club Golf Shoot-out will be Saturday, June 28 at the Hillsdale Golf Club at Exit 35, I-59 north of Poplarville.

To reserve sponsorships or space for a team, call Larry Stanford at 601-795-1312 or Donna Wilson at 601-795-1183.

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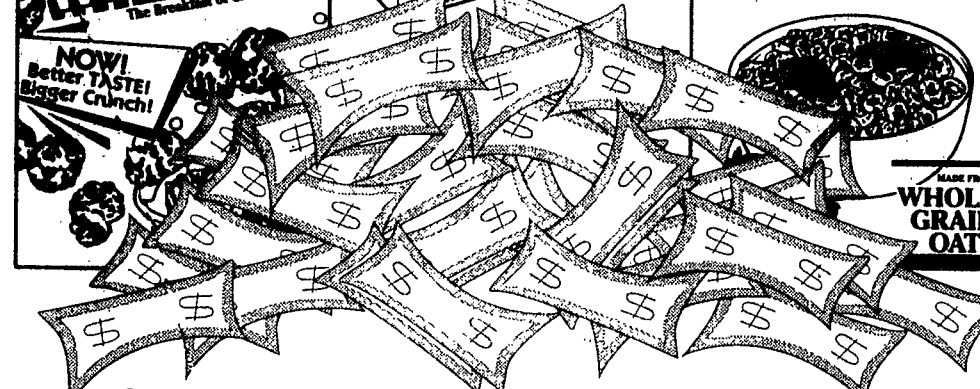
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## Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces results:

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Second flight: Kay Wingate, and tied, Marie Bolton and Helen Farrelly

Third flight: Dee Horst, Pat Warman, and tied, Peggy Jones and Georgia Price

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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Business conditions are improving

Mississippi's index of business executive confidence registered 60 for the first quarter of 1997, a 5.3 percent increase from the level of 57 recorded for the fourth quarter of 1996. The Mississippi index closely compares to the U.S. index as the national index increased 5.6 percent over the same period.

Results of the survey indicate Mississippi executives believe business conditions have improved over the past six months. During this period, 44 percent of executives surveyed believe Mississippi business conditions as a whole have improved while 34.1 percent believed likewise during the fourth quarter.

Also, the percentage of executives believing business conditions as a whole have worsened fell from 17 percent during the fourth quarter to 12 percent during the first quarter.

When executives were asked whether business conditions in just their industry had improved over the past six months 32 percent responded so for the first quarter while 25.6 percent responded likewise during the fourth quarter.

The percentage of executives believing conditions in just their industry had worsened over the past six months stayed relatively the same for the first quarter (24 percent) as during the fourth quarter (23.4 percent). Reasons stated for improved optimism include good weather conditions, sales and low unemployment.

The first quarter level of optimism about the next six months was basically unchanged from the fourth quarter optimism level. When asked about Mississippi business conditions for the Mississippi economy as a whole over the next six months, 40 percent of the respondents answered "improved" while 40.7 percent answered "worsened" during the fourth quarter.

The percentage of executives believing the Mississippi economy as a whole will worsen over the next six months measured 6 percent for the first quarter as compared to 4.3 percent during the fourth quarter.

The percentage of executives believing business in just their industry across the state will be better over the next six months measured 40 percent during the first quarter as compared to 40.4 percent during the first quarter. The percentage of executives believing conditions in just their industry will worsen over the next six months decreased from 19.1 percent in the fourth quarter to 14 percent in the first quarter.

Reasons for optimistic answers tended to revolve around improved business conditions due to the spring and summer season, such as construction of homes. Reasons for pessimistic answers included federal reserve tightening and negative effects of raising the minimum wage.

Mississippi is experiencing a tight labor market evidenced by monthly unemployment rates continuing to post record lows. With this dilemma in mind, the business executives were asked to comment on the effects of a tightening labor market.

The question was asked, "Over the past few months Mississippi has experienced the lowest unemployment rate in 20 years. Are you finding it difficult to find people to employ?"

With 50 executives responding, 68 percent said they were experiencing difficulty in finding people to employ which appears to be the case across most if not all industries. Some of the reasons mentioned for the difficulty in finding workers were 1) a poor work ethic among available workers, at least partially caused by too liberal of a wel-

fare system; 2) people not even looking for jobs; and 3) competition for labor from other businesses, such as casinos.

Those executives which said they were having difficulty finding employees were asked, "If you are finding it difficult to find people to employ, do you anticipate raising wage rates to entice people to work?"

Just under half, 47 percent, said they were anticipating raising wage rates. Given an executive's natural inclination for holding down costs, this is a relatively strong indication that the labor market is tightening and that wages could be on the rise.

Many executives indicate that in order to stay competitive they will have to raise wages. They hope by increasing wage

rates to keep their existing workers and attract others.

Problems caused by drug and alcohol abuse surfaced in some of the comments made by executives. One manufacturing executive said their business' wages would increase in order "to get people that better control their health habits and are able to come to work every day. Too many people are getting in the position of not being employable because of their way of life, and it is not because of their age."

Executives that don't plan on raising wages said their wages were high enough already and they couldn't afford to pay more.

## Funds available for tourism efforts

The Harrison County tourism Commission is accepting applications for its 1997-98 Marketing Assistance Program.

The program is designed to help non-profit organizations, including attractions and special events, do advertising and promotion in non-local markets which will generate additional overnight visitation and awareness of the destination.

"Marketing our great diversity of unique events is a critical component in attracting more visitors to our shores," said Stephen B. Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"This program, along with

the newly-formed Special Events Council, will lend a helping hand to the core of dedicated volunteers who put on these events."

Total grant requests cannot exceed \$25,000 and must be used for advertising/marketing expenditures that will generate visitation outside the local area.

For a complete copy of the program's guidelines and an application, contact Brynn Williams, director of communications, at 896-6699, ext. 211. Completed applications are due by July 15 to the Harrison County Tourism Commission, P.O. Box 6128, Gulfport, MS 39506-6128, Attn: Marketing Assistance Program.

## Coast Electric reports rate stability unmatched

Coast Electric Power Association reports its 54,000 plus customers pay some of the lowest residential rates in the Southeast and in the country.

Robert J. Occhi, executive vice president and general manager, reports the company has not had a rate increase in more than 13 years and the prior increase was in 1977.

"Our goal has been to hold down the cost of electricity for all customer classes, especially our residential rate," Occhi said. "This has been a major accomplishment as others in the industry are slowing hiking their charges," he added.

Occhi also pointed out that the cost of electricity has not kept up with inflation, citing that during the past 10 years the consumer price index has increased at an average rate of 4.4 percent per year.

"Our residential customer would be paying \$102.85 for 1,000 kilowatt hours had rates increased in step with inflation. Instead, our residential customers pay \$68.76," Occhi said.

A comparison of average charges for electric utilities in New Orleans, Slidell, Mobile and Jackson show that Coast Electric's charges are lowest.

"We're especially proud of our efforts to keep the cost of electricity among the lowest in the

area. And due to our extensive planning and efficient operation methods, we have been able to reduce, yes reduce, residential rates by 3.79 percent during the past four years," he added.

Coast Electric Power Association serves urban and rural areas in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties. The company recently signed a power contract with Wellman Inc., a world class plastics and fiber manufacturer.

The new facility under construction at Port Bienville in Hancock County is expected to employ 750 people at a \$1.1 billion investment.

"Wellman is set to be a tremendous asset to this area. We earned their confidence, ensured a reliable power supply, and by their choice we are their power supplier," Occhi said.

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## Credit union honors employees

Keesler Federal Credit Union announces the appointment of A. Scott Leggett as vice president of auditing. Leggett is a New Orleans native and attended the University of New Orleans where he received a BS degree in management.

Most of his 20 years in banking has been in auditing and commercial lending. He is active in several professional organizations, including the Institute of Internal Auditors-Gulf Coast Chapter, and the National Association of Certified Trust Auditors. Leggett is also a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Keesler Federal Credit Union also announces the appointment of David Ouille as loan control manager. A native of Biloxi, Ouille has a BS degree in business administration from William Carey College and has 12 years experience in financial lending.

He is a 1996 graduate of the

Mississippi School of Banking and has begun postgraduate work at the University of Southern Mississippi in Long Beach.

Also, 26 employees were honored for their long service to the credit union. These employees received service pins at the 1997 Keesler Federal annual membership meeting held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Commended for 25 years of service was Patsy Murray, training director.

Honored for 20 years of service were Larry Lind, applications programmer; Larry Mayo, systems programmer; and Penny Morris, assistant bookkeeper.

Recognized for 10 years of service were Tammy Brister, VP of branch operations; Christine Clements, assistant branch manager; Melonie Dubois, assistant branch manager; John Goff, VP of compliance; Marsha (Beth) McGregor, branch manager; Kathy Sander, proof operator; Kathy Stivers, loan officer.

Acknowledged for five years of service were Shannon Cooper, electronics services clerk; Paul Elbert, loan officer; Lucinda Epperson, switchboard operator; Beth Hansen, loan officer; Marilyn Ladnier, teller; Tammy Martin, loan officer; Phyllis Miller, teller; Cecelia Parker, loan officer; Jennifer Ross, student loan clerk; Kelly Ross, credit card loan officer; Kim Sandras, quality coordinator; Raquel Saucier, teller; Sandra Shuff, mortgage loan processor; Judy Territt, member service clerk; and Georgia Whillhite, branch manager.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Keesler Federal Credit Union today serves over 12,000 members worldwide and has total assets in excess of \$435 million. The credit union has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force bases in the United Kingdom.

## UM to host management program

The University of Mississippi will offer a Supervisory Management Certificate program June 25-27 at the Broadwater Beach Resort East in Biloxi, providing training in all areas of business management.

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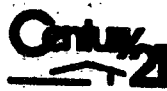
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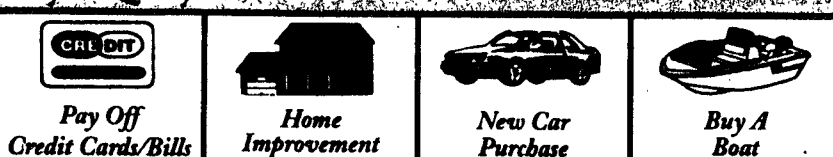
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### CASH GIVEAWAY

There will be a Summer Beach Blast Keno Cash Giveaway. Earn registration tickets daily when you play Keno. \$500 drawing is June 20 at 8 p.m. in the Keno Lounge.

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Entry fee is two new paperback books or a new classic video. Space is limited. For information, call 467-9257, ext. 4103.

### FREE SUMMER BEACH BLAST KENO TOURNAMENT

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## Entertainment

**Bay St. Louis**  
June 20, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m.; Doug Kershaw, 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Chosen Few, midnight-4 a.m.  
June 21, Primetime, noon-4 p.m.; Doug Kershaw, 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Chosen Few, midnight-4 a.m.  
June 22, Chosen Few 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
June 24-26, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m.; T. Graham Brown, 8 and 10:30 p.m.  
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June 28, Primetime, noon-4 p.m.; T. Graham Brown, 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Ed McDaniels, midnight-4 a.m.  
June 29, Primetime, 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
All shows free and on the casino's main lobby stage, unless otherwise indicated.

## AT BOTH CASINOS

### Summer Fun Giveaway

Through June 28  
At Casino Magic-Bay St. Louis and Casino Magic Biloxi, get ready, get set for summer. Guests may register to win a truck and Jet Ski to be given away Saturday, June 28.

Register free every time you visit, and stop by the Magic Money Players Club to find out more ways to enter. Ten finalists will be drawn June 28 at 9 p.m.

All finalists receive a key. The key that opens the truck wins both the truck and the Jet Ski. The other nine finalists receive \$100 each. See Magic Money Players Club for rules and regulations.

### BEACH BAG GIVEAWAY

Now through June 30  
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Awards will include six judges' merit awards of \$100 each and a plaque. There will also be six honorable mention awards.

Patron's party, exhibition and sale will be at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Entry form must be returned by July 31.

Please write: A Place of Art, P.O. Box 531, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or call Zita Waller at (504) 837-0642 or Carter Church (601) 467-1612.

## Gillespie Gallery

The Sarah Gillespie Gallery will reopen for the summer months with a selection of work from the gallery's art collection, which includes original works by Walter Anderson, William Hollingsworth, Charles Ambrose and many other regional artists.

The exhibit is open Monday-Thursday, 3-5:30 p.m. until Aug. 7 free of charge.

The gallery is located in the Fairchild Administrative Building at William Carey College on the Coast.

For information, call Oona M. Elliott at (601) 867-9232 or (601) 867-9208.

## Quilt Show

Quilters throughout the southern United States are in-

vited to enter the Gulf States Quilting Association's 7th Biennial Quilt Show Sept. 12-14 in New Orleans.

The show, themed "Flowers in My Garden," will be held at the Best Western Landmark Hotel. Deadline for quilt entry registration is Aug. 12.

For information, send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ms. Jennifer Goodwin, 323 Henry Caly Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118.

## Ohr Festival

Local and regional artists are invited to participate in the George Ohr Fall Festival of Arts Oct. 25-26. Deadline for submitting slides for the indoor exhibit is Aug. 1.

Grand prize is \$1,000, and additional merit awards will be offered as well as several large purchase awards. Juror is Beth Maynor Young, a Birmingham photographer.

Entry fee is \$25. Entries must be full color measuring approximately 14" x 17".

For a prospectus or information, call the Ohr Center at (601) 374-5547.

## Carvers festival

The Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild sponsors an annual Wildfowl Carvers Festival Aug. 9 and 10 in the Health and Physical Education Building, University of New Orleans.

The festival attracts competitive entries from around the country. In 1996 there were 192

carvers from 26 states and Canada and the Peoples Republic of China.

While the primary emphasis of the festival is decoy carving, the guild has broadened the experience with competitions in photography, painting, pyrographic art, fish carving, miniature boats and miscellaneous carving categories.

The guild holds meeting on the last Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) at which ongoing work is displayed and explained by the attending artists, and a guest lecturer gives a demonstration of some aspect of the wildlife art form. Meetings are held in the DeLaSalle High School Cafeteria, 5300 St. Charles Ave. (turn on Leontine) at 7:30 p.m.

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## Bonner Gallery

Jim Bonner is a graphic designer and artist in New Orleans and Pass Christian (103 East Scenic Drive, 601-452-3397), and has been active in design and marketing

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Bonner and other local artists' duck and shorebird carvings, hand painted furniture, gifts and jewelry are available for commissioned assignments, along with many original watercolor, oil paintings and limited edition prints.

## Hillyer House exhibit

Hillyer House June-July art exhibits include sterling silver sealife jewelry collection by Stephen Stacy of New Mexico; blue glaze pastel pottery by Bridget Hauser of Texas; and hand-blown glass jewelry by Tom Andre of Washington.

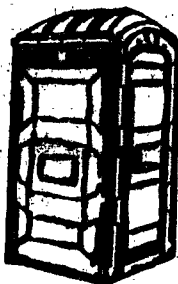
The collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian, (601) 452-4810.

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## Symphony officers

Dr. Ron Schmidting of Long Beach was installed as president of the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors at their June 2 luncheon meeting. Other officers installed for the 1997-98 season are Dave Marshall of Long Beach, vice president; Hal Garrett of Diamondhead, secretary and parliamentarian; Elaine Martinolich of Gulfport, corresponding secretary; Robert Kuttnauer of Gulfport, treasurer, and Nan Oustalet of Biloxi, archivist. Peggy Sprabery was the installing officer.

Jeannette O. Enderle of Biloxi and Joe E. Seward of Ocean Springs were elected as new members of the board.

Other board members are Jeane Adams, Ray Crowell, David Daniels, Bart Danielson, Lady P. Dodge, William C. Donahue, Robert C. Engram, Gloria Gianatsis, Susie Greene, Reverley B. Kay, Linda Martin, Harneitha Maxey, John McFarland, Jo Mitchell, Carness Persons, Elizabeth Raley, Thomas J. Rhodeman, Susan Robinson, Natalie Robohm and Peggy Sprabery. Board members are from all along the Gulf Coast.

Liaison member appointed by Keesler AFB is Lt. Col. Alvin Hicks. Mary Ruddiman and Donovan W. Penrod are symphony orchestra representatives. Representing the Gulf Coast Symphony Guild is Ginny Hermetz.

Cdr. Jack Zink is the liaison member appointed by the Naval Construction Battalion Center. Dr. Katharine Rea and Dr. Donald R. Rayner are honorary members of the board.

The 1997-98 season opens at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre Saturday, Sept. 13 with Dr. Andrew H. Harper conducting and Logan Skelton returning as guest pianist. Other season classical concert dates are Nov. 15, Jan. 10 and April 4.

Youth concerts and master classes will be Jan. 29 and 30. The 10th Annual Barbecue Under the Oaks will be March 28, 1998. There will be a Pops concert in the spring.

Information regarding tickets for the 1997-98 season may be obtained by calling (601) 875-2310, fax (601) 875-3491, or writing the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506.

## Recipe contests

Three national food companies are sponsoring recipe contests at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum's Summer Fair & Music Festival (formerly known as the Fair & Expo).

Spam, Rudy's Farm Country Sausage and Dixie Crystals Sugar are all offering cash (per contest — first place \$100, second, \$50, third, \$25) and other prizes for winning dishes using

their products.

Contestants can enter one or all recipe contests which will run concurrently on the Concourse Stage at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21.

Contestants should be at the Concourse Stage to register by 1:30 p.m. on the day of the contest. All dishes should be brought to the fair fully prepared

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### 58 Lawn & Garden

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AVERAGE \$300 WEEKLY. Domino's Pizza drivers wanted. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person, Hwy 90, BSL.

HOUSEKEEPER Hotel Reed Nursing Center accepting applications 9a.m.-3p.m. Monday-Friday, 400 N. Beach Blvd., B.S.L. 601-467-5482.

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73 Help Wanted

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81 Appliances

WASHER, DRYER, GAS RANGE, air conditioner, 467-4266 or 467-0303.

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FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own, Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: New stock has arrived. Americana by Dollar & Sene. Gifts for all occasions. 211 Main St., BSL.

83 Items For Sale

8 X 40 5TH WHEEL TRAILER, \$2,500. Needs lots of work. 463-0997.

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WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS FOR sale, all sizes priced right. Repairs 1/2 price. Units checked free. "Special charged, clean, & serviced \$45". Used parts reasonable. Buy, sell or trade. 467-6849.

84 Furniture

FRUITWOOD DINING ROOM TABLE, 6 chairs, new condition, \$900; Matching living room china, \$450. 462-5000.

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85 Building Materials

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86 Building Materials

SURPLUS ROOFING & SIDING: MUST SELL! Must sell. 2-3 ft. wide, 28 ga. galv. 1-800-233-6702.

87 Livestock

FOR SALE: 3/4 & 1/2 blood horse, bay's, weaners & yearlings. 467-4266, 467-5169 or 467-4047.

PONY FOR SALE! 255-0043.

88 Yard Sale

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: PIANO, Kitchen machine, soccer table, electronics & more. Sat., 7am-12pm, 528 Sears Ave. NO EARLY BIRDS.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9am-11am, June 20/21, 6100 Shiyau Rd., Kin. Lots of good stuff. Clothes of all sizes, toys, glassware, etc.

CHEAP/CHAP/CHAP/CHAP YARD SALE, June 20 & 21, 8am-11am, Georgia St. Shoreline Park. Follow signs off Lagan. Built-in broiler/oven, sofa sleeper w/chair, baby items, toys, lots of misc.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD YARD SALE: FURNITURE, clothes, kitchen items & toys. Saturday, June 21st, 7a.m. 302 High Point Drive.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

FABRIC FOR CRAFTS, RELATED supplies. Friday, 8-11 A.M. 203 Jeff Davis, Waveland.

FINAL SALE: NEW ITEMS, DOLLS, crafts, furniture, tools, wheelchairs. Fri-Sat., 8am-4pm, 720 Dicks St., Off Waveland Ave.

GARAGE SALE: MULTI-FAMILY. Clothes, furniture, stove, toys. Lots of bargains. Saturday, June 21, 8:00a.m.-4p.m. 523 Esplanade Ave., B.S.L.

GARAGE SALE: GIRLS CLOTHES, infant-5, crib, car seat, toys, etc. Furniture, clothes, mens 40 waist, ladies sm, and maternity. 7854 Main Place, Diamondhead. Saturday & Sunday 9a.m. till.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 7a.m.-12p.m. 493 Den Russell Dr. (off Sunset Dr., B.S.L.). Washer/dryer, freezer, refrigerator, microwave, stereo, misc. household items.

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 114 Grass St., Waveland, La. lewood Estates. Washer/dryer, computerized refrigerator, stereo, toys & miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 8:00am-12:00noon, corner of St. Charles and Third Streets.

HUGE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: Oak Harbor Subdivision, Pearl-Lington, Old Hwy Hwy. 90. Sat., June 21, 8am-2pm. Rain-out date, Sun., 8am-2pm.

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YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 8am, 831 Deer St., Garden Isle. NO EARLY BIRDS.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 7am-11am: 7038 Meadow Dale (off Lower Bay Rd). Baby goods, clothing, etc.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 8a.m.-12p.m. Furniture, baby items & other misc. 6664 Ahelolo Circle, Diamondhead.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 8:00 to 2:00, 1112 Waveland Ave. Clothing, toys, avon, misc.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Lots of goodies. 613 Esplanade Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS. Saturday, June 21 from 8:00 to 1:00.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 6/21/97, 8:00-until, 416 Easterbrook St., BSL. Some of everything.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. S. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors

FISHING, SHRIMPING? 20 FT. V-BOW, 115 horse Evinrude, VHF, FM/AM, tape, depth finder, open rear cabin, galvanized trailer. All ready to go! Asking \$3,250. Call 255-7689.

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129 Boats & Motors

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130 Motorcycles

1996 YAMAHA TRUNDERBOLT 250. Like new, excellent condition, low hours. Call 467-1985.

132 Auto Parts/Services

362 PARTS FOR SALE PLUS PROMISE mission. Call 466-4657.

136 Automobiles

'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR. AUTO, ac, cruise, in cassette, great shape. \$3,500. 255-0493.

'93 MAZDA PROTOGE, 5-SP, loaded, \$7,300. Assume note of \$185 w/credit approval. 466-4655, 255-0493, 467-4266.

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SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000. Ext. A-3630.

138 Trucks, Vans

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**MOBILE HOME SPACES FOR RENT in Waveland. \$85.00 per month. Call Ashman-Mollere Realty at 467-5454 for details.**

## 156 Lots/Acreage

**CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES S/D, near beach, beautiful, hard woods, pines, lakeside, reasonable restrictions, 3 acre lots, \$9,000. No flooding, paved road off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossings. Maurice. 468-0688.**

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**LOTS 1 & 2, St. Mary St., East Ansley. Both \$2,700. 504-466-9775.**

**OWNER FINANCE: GARDEN ISLE COMMUNITY, 5 lots. 463-9036.**

**WAVELAND, OFF WAVELAND AVE., 132x134, corner lot, paved st., partially cleared, \$11,000. 468-4410.**

## 158 Commercial Property

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-9335.**

**NEWLY RENOVATED: HWY. 803, 1300 SQ. FT. 2B, 1B executive duplex, water front residential/commercial district. Central AC/Heat, extensive grounds, \$650/month plus deposit. Pet & smoke free environment 467-1380. Available July 1st.**

**DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo., includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586 after 5pm.**

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - PRIME LOCATION, Highway 90, Waveland across from K-Mart shopping center. 145' x 250' (approx). Call 467-0197.**

## 159 Houses For Sale

**CUSTOM BUILT HOME 2 YEARS OLD, \$147,500. 466-0242.**

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**FOR SALE: 2 BR houses, Bayside Park. \$40,000 for both obo. 466-0124.**

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## Public Notice

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on December 22, 1995, Mercedes B. Spahr Sullinger and James E. Sullinger, Jr. executed a Deed of Trust to Michael B. McDermott, Trustee for the benefit of the Cynthea F. McDermott and Margaret E. Bar, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 445, at Pages 37-40, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, Mississippi;  
WHEREAS, on December 22, 1995, Cynthea F. McDermott and Margaret E. Bar, assigned said Deed of Trust to Bank of Mississippi, which Assignment is recorded in Book 445, at Page 41 of the aforesaid Records; and

## Public Notice

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust by the Bank of Mississippi, and the holder of the Note and said Deed of Trust having requested the Trustee to sell the subject property, I will, on the 26th day of June, 1997, offer for sale by public auction and will, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property owned by Mercedes B. Spahr Sullinger and James E. Sullinger, Jr., which are being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 18 and 20, Block 18, Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat made by John S. Pearce, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 31, 1981, and with and against the right and interest of said improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Subject to all liens and other interest of record. Witness my signature this 2nd day of June, 1997.  
Michael B. McDermott, Trustee  
6-5; 6-12; 6-19-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION  
TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee in the deed of trust given to DEPOSIT GUARANTY MORTGAGE COMPANY, Beneficiary, Robert O. Smith, Trustee, by ALAN WILLIAM PUTVOYE and wife, JACQUENIA JACOBSON PUTVOYE, dated January 17, 1990, and recorded in Book 332 at Page 720 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, and DEPOSIT GUARANTY MORTGAGE COMPANY, the holder of the note and deed of trust, having requested the undersigned substituted trustee to do so, I will on June 20, 1997, within legal hours at the main front door of Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 6, Unit 7A, Phase 2, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 55-57.

I will convey only such title in and to the above property as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED this 29th day of May, 1997.

ERNEST G. MARTIN, JR., Substituted Trustee  
An Appointment of Substituted Trustee, dated November 6, 1995, is filed for record in Book 441 at Page 835 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
5-29; 6-5; 6-12; 6-19-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CHRISTINE ELIZABETH GIBSON, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
RONALD EUGENE GIBSON AND JAMES CHRISTOPHER STABLER, DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS  
NO. 22,731  
(Service by Publication)**

TO: JAMES CHRISTOPHER STABLER: alleged father of the minor child named in the Petition, whose last known street and post office address after diligent search and inquiry made at 4027-25th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33217.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by CHRISTINE ELIZABETH GIBSON, Plaintiff seeking relief, as fully set out in the Second Amended Complaint for Divorce and Adjudication of Paternity on file.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of June, 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, 1997.  
(SEAL)  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Kim Bonano  
6-19; 6-26; 7-3-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE BOURGEOIS WATERS, deceased  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CAUSE NO. 22,887**

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 13th day of June, 1997, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix upon the Estate of Catherine Bourgeois Waters, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of June, 1997.  
Cheryl Strang, Administratrix  
Attorney for Estate:  
Patricia H. Willis  
P.O. Box 128  
Bay St. Louis MS 39520  
6-19; 6-26; 7-3; 7-10-97

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Bay St. Louis invited sealed bids for "SOFT BODY ARMOR, LEVEL II OR LEVEL IIIA" AND "SPEED DETECTION TRAILER WITH STATIC COMPUTER".

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail call or write: City of Bay St. Louis, Attn: Ms. Joyce Rhodes P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521, (601) 467-9092. Questions, please call the Bay St. Louis Police Department at (601) 467-9221, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Bids will stop receiving bids Thursday, July 14, 1997 at 4:00 PM.

ROBERT E. PARKER, MUNICIPAL CLERK  
6-15; 6-19-97

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. James Gurley as secretary of Sun Vistas, Inc. is requesting approximately 300 three unit lots to be rezoned from R-1 to R-2. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail call or write: City of Bay St. Louis, Attn: Ms. Joyce Rhodes P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521, (601) 467-9092. Questions, please call the Bay St. Louis Police Department at (601) 467-9221, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Mr. Leonard Chabre requests the City of Waveland adjust the variance granted on June 22, 1995, when his then request was modified by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. After having his property surveyed, it was determined he will need an additional 1.4 foot variance to comply with the required side yard building setback for his residence located at 218 Favre Street.

Legal description is: Part lot 96, 2nd and 3rd, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HEAR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.  
For additional information phone 466-2549 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell  
Zoning Official  
6-15; 6-19; 6-22-97

## Bay St. Louis

## Schools

## Claims Docket

**BAY ST. LOUIS  
SCHOOLS  
DOCKET OF CLAIMS  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 06/7/97**

**DISTRICT MAINTENANCE**  
Adams and Reese, Legal Services 97.50; Airborn Express, Postage 15.56; Ann Lathrop, Travel 18.00; Apple Computer Inc., Classroom and Office Supplies 1,364.60; Art The Copier People, Repair and Maint. Classroom Supplies 361.87; Barbara Boston, Per Diem 200.00; Coast Electric, Electricity 6,393.80; Derussy Motors, Driver's Ed. 120.00; Dominica Favre, Travel 8.06; Entre, Repair and Maint. 92.00; Follett Library Book Co., Classroom Supplies 1,321.93; Franklin Perriero, Per Diem 200.00; Franklin Quest, Office Supplies 113.00; Gax & Antiques Law Firm, Legal Services 1,139.00; Glone Dean, Travel 150.88; Hancock Bank Leasing Dept., Capital Outlay 225.29; Ima May, Classroom Supplies 128.00; James W. Thornhill Jr., Travel 264.12; Jinney Jungle, Office Supplies 63.59; Kmart, Classroom Supplies 259.72; Laddie Trenant Inc., Student Activity, Other Professional Services 43,894.20

Lucient Technologies, Telephone 66.52; M & M Printing, Office Supplies 26.00; Mac Warehouse, Office Supplies 32.95; Media Magic, Classroom Supplies 167.37; Melinda Foster, Postage 20.70; Micro Warehouse, Office Supplies 182.95; Mike Perriero Wrecking, Repair and Maint. 166.30; Mies School Boards Asst., Travel 290.00; Murphy's Prof. Services, Office Prof. Services 35,416.66; National Council for Soc. Studies, Classroom Supplies 90.00; Norden Benn, Maint. Supplies 23.96; Northern Regional Education Lab, Classroom Supplies 11.85; Office Supply Center, Office Supplies 13.80; Orkin Pest Control, Repair and Maint. 225.00; Pal Harris, Travel 18.30; Plan Program Services, Classroom Supplies 75.00; R. R. Morrison & Son, Driver's Ed. Classroom, Diesel 10.88

Re-Print Corp., Classroom Supplies 28.63; Richard Flowers, Travel 202.00; Sandra Reed, Travel 108.00; School & Carpent Supply, Classroom Supplies 438.07; Sherry Ponder, Postage 5.38; Tanya Taylor, Travel 120.00; The Curly Shoppe, Classroom Supplies 380.01; The Heritage Group, Rental of Office Equipment, Computer Training 3,028.25; The Print Shop, Office Supplies 585.60; The Sea Coast Echo, Advertising 280.00; The Sun Herald, Advertising 44.48; Timothy Krause, Travel 43.80; United Lighting, Classroom Supplies 110.20; United Bay St. Louis, Natural Gas 1,728.40; Walker, Classroom Supplies 205.86; Wal-Mart, Classroom Supplies 23.91; Walker Brothers, Office Supplies 110.00; Waveland Water & Gas Dept., Natural Gas 333.53; Wesley Weaver, Classroom Supplies 63.50; Welch's Business Machines, Office Supplies 280.00

104,701.58

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Edward Orkin Co., Misc. Supply 51.41; Gulf Coast Photo, Misc. Supplies 131.30; Kmart, Misc. Supplies 68.88; Nat. Assn. of Sch. Principals, Academic Dues and Fees 60.00; Office Depot, Academic Awards 157.72; Perit & Wicks, Misc. Travel 180.00; Sportman's Corner, Baseball Girls 62.95; The Sea Coast Echo, School Paper 180.00; Thrifty Car Rental, State Travel 158.73; Wal-Mart, Classroom Supplies 232.00; Yvonne Griffin, Track Boys 338.00

1,738.33

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Anker Inc., Classroom Supplies 1,042.00; Desfield, Classroom Supplies 418.66; Software Technology Inc., Capital Outlay 1,198.00; The ULS Co., Classroom Supplies 199.00

8,303.23

**SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE**  
AT&T, Telephone 1.82; Bell South, Telephone 103.87; Cordero, Inc., Food 8,074.87; Borden's Inc., Food 390.84; Computer Services, Repair and Maintenance 75.00; Crumley Paper Co. Inc., Gen. Kitchen Supplies 2,003.59; Earthgrains Baking Co. Inc., Food 1,355.51; Food 15.82; John Wiley & Sons, Misc. Expenses 73.89; Judy Fletcher, Travel 56.40; Orkin Pest Control, Repair and Maintenance 80.00; Pico Inc., Repair and Maintenance 427.07; Waste Management, Repair and Maint. 155.00

35,955.91

**TITLE I 96-97**  
AT&T, Telephone 11.30; Bell South, Telephone 174.83; Carol Harriet, Office Supplies 97.79; Clorox, Capital Outlay, Interest 4,980.59; Crown Floor Covering, Classroom Supplies 225.33; Datsun/Attn. Mark Helms, Other Prof. Services 11.96; Follett Library Book Co., Classroom Supplies 120.28; J. O. Harris, Classroom Supplies 5.43; Lucent Technologies, phone 21.13; Network One Software, Office Supplies 190.00; S&L, Office Supplies, Classroom Supplies 178.75; School and Carpent Supply, Classroom Supplies 478.01; Sherry Ponder, Travel 108.00; Tabitha Thomas, Travel 36.00; Wal-Mart, Classroom Supplies 20.37

86,618.91

**CHAPTER I-CAPITAL EXP-PRIVATE**  
R.R. Morrison & Son, Gasoline and Diesel 47.82

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**TITLE VI 96-97**  
Apple Computer Inc., Capital Outlay 2,629.00; C & C Office Supply, Capital Outlay 146.00; Mac Warehouse, Capital Outlay 1,253.33

4,028.33

**BUILDING AND BUSES**  
All South Electric, Repair and Maint. 80.00; Chambers, Maint. Supplies 134.00; Hubbard Hardware, Maint. Supplies 28.79; Lowe's of Gulfport, Repair and Maint. 200.00; Lowe's of Gulfport, Maint. Supplies 367.00; Mies, Music, Maint. Supplies 342.00; Mont Electric, Maint. Supplies 156.25; Mont Carver Plumbing, Maint. Supplies 222.97; Pico Inc., Repair and Maintenance 1,471.81; Seacur's Tractor Service, Maint. Supplies 149.95; W. A. McDonald & Sons, Maint. Supplies 368.91

3,595.68

**INSTRUMENTAL SUPPLIES**  
Book Systems Inc., Classroom Supplies 35.80; Bound & Stay Bound Books, Classroom Supplies 1,528.84; Delta Seymour Publications, Classroom Supplies 179.41; Delta Education Inc., Classroom Supplies 164.88; Dover Publications, Classroom Supplies 119.48; J. W. Harris, Classroom Supplies 63.91; J. L. Harman Co., Classroom Supplies 63.91; J. L. Harman Co., Classroom Supplies 63.91; J. L. Harman Co., Classroom Supplies 63.91; J. L. Harman Co., Classroom Supplies 63.91

2,295.79

**ESBENHOWER GRANT 96-97**  
Karen Hull, Travel 20.00; Audette Hearing, Repair and Maint. 65.00; Dana Maddox, Travel 117.00; Debra Pearson, Travel 241.53; Inez Thomas, Travel 305.19; Kelly Schwartz, Travel 297.00; Patay Hazel RN, Other Prof. Services 45.00; Terrell Miller, Other Prof. Services 1,280.00; Tina Neelace, Travel 88.40; Virginia Boyle, Travel 85.00

2,565.02

**PRE SCHOOL 95-96**  
AGS, Diagnostic Supplies 197.82

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**VOCATIONAL**  
Jinney Jungle, Vocational Classroom 149.42; Lady Bruce, Travel 25.20

174.62

**DRUG EDUCATION**  
Carolyn Anderson, Travel 164.40

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**SPECIAL SCHOOL ADDITION**  
Mont Electric Supply, Maint. Supplies 47.41; Pico, Inc., Repair and Maint. 1,434.08

1,481.47

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**  
MS Employ, Security Comm., Unemployment Comm. 2,323.74

2,323.74

**MANUAL CHECKS**  
District Maintenance, Travel 114.00; Dr. Michael Reed, Travel 42.00; Chapter I, Due from other Funds 9,716.42; Chapter II, Due from other Funds 1,163.78; Cabot Lodge, Travel 244.00; Coast Electric, Electricity 5,820.00; James Baldrice, Travel 188.00; Mies, Power, Co., Electricity 4,066.11

21,334.40

**TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM**  
The Internet Learning, Travel 200.00

200.00

**DISTRICT MAINTENANCE**  
Chapter I, Due from other Funds 20.00; Dr. Michael Reed, Travel 258.00; Postmaster, Postage 66.04; Postmaster, Postage 600.00; Wayne Purl, Travel 135.00

1,079.04

**STUDENT ACTIVITY**  
Lisa Yarbrough, Officials and Workers 25.00; Change Fund 50.00; Hancock County Schools, Athletic Dues and Fees 123.00; Lisa Yarbrough, Officials and Workers 25.00; Change Fund 50.00; Change Fund 50.00; Joe Marshall, Officials and Workers 60.00; David Dorezono, Officials and Workers 65.00; Change Fund 50.00; Nathaniel Fairconnette, Officials and Workers 80.00; Lonnie Bradley, Officials and Workers 40.00; Nathaniel Fairconnette, Officials and Workers 40.00; Change Fund 50.00; Gary Sorenson, Officials and Workers 110.00; Barry Sorenson, Officials and Workers 115.00; St. Stanislaus, Athletic Dues 2.00; Lonnie Bradley, Officials and Workers 40.00; Nathaniel Fairconnette, Officials and Workers 40.00; Hancock County Schools, Athletic Dues 63.00; Hampton Inn, Sale Travel 130.00

1,318.00

**CHAPTER I-CAPITAL EXP-PRIVATE**  
Mies, Power Co., Electricity 10.24; Mies, Power Co., Electricity 9.49; District Maintenance, Due to other Funds 10,000.00

10,019.73

## Summer Fair contest winners

The opening weekend of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum's Summer Fair and Music Festival was a resounding success as throngs of people screamed through their first taste of the new rides offered at the 11-year-old, 11-day event.

The Windshear and the Chaos, both making their debut this year, are among the most

thrilling new rides in the country.

Not for the faint of heart, these new rides twist, turn, spin, dip, rotate and twirl as white-knuckled patrons shriek with delight. The Yo-Yo, a giant swing, also new to the fair, has been a popular addition as well.

Ongoing contests include the "Stuff the Bug" and "What's the

Beef." To win a Volkswagen in the Stuff the Bug contest, 18-year-olds and older may form teams and try to stuff as many people into the bug as possible within the allotted time. The current "record" stands at 20 people, a figure sure to be broken many times as the fair continues.

The What's the Beef promotion has daily winners as well and fair grand prize and ultimate grand prize winners. The grand prize is 10 steak dinners for two at local restaurants noted for their steaks; the ultimate grand prize is the heifer who is waiting patiently in its pen on the fairgrounds until some lucky winner takes her home.

Daily steak dinner for two winners are Robert Seymour of d'Iberville, Quincy's Steakhouse; Bob Carrier of Pass Christian, Roadhouse Grill; Deborah Perkins of Grand Bay, Ala., LR's Restaurant; and Sandy Wolf of Gautier, Outback Steakhouse.

The Coliseum's Summer fair continues through June 22 after the Tracy Lawrence concert on the Grandstage.

## Echo wins 3 awards from MPA

The Sea Coast Echo won three awards in the Mississippi Press Association's (MPA) Better Newspaper Contest for the year 1996.

The honors were announced Saturday at the MPA's annual convention held at the Biloxi Grand Hotel.

The Echo staff won an Honorable Mention in the Best Special Section or Division for its Hancock Today edition. Judges comments were, "Good in-depth looks at community. Overall, a clean, informative publication."

Echo editor Richard Meek and designer Kelly Blanchard took a Third Place in the Best Use of Graphics, weekly division on Ice Hockey Rink. Judges comments were, "This was a great idea and very informative to those of us who don't know much about hockey."

Echo staff writer Ed Lepoma received an Honorable Mention in the Best Investigative Reporting weekly division for a shooting story. Judges comments were, "Tough piece to write, but handled well. We sympathize with paper; we don't call victims' families either. Nice job."

## Heritage Month celebrated

May was Asian American/Pacific Islanders Heritage Month, and the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center celebrated with a program arranged by Tri Trinh.

The program included the U.S. Department of Agriculture Deputy Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Jeremy Wu, Ph.D., a Gulfport Bamboo Dancing Team, and foods from China, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Dr. Wu earned a doctorate in mathematical statistics from George Washington University, where he has taught since 1976. Along with his teaching, Dr. Wu served with the USDA as the Chief of Statistics Branch in Agricultural Marketing Service until March 1997 when he was appointed Deputy Director of the Office of Civil Rights and the first Asian American/Pacific Islander Senior Executive Service in USDA.

Dr. Wu spoke on "Asian American/Pacific Americans United — One Mission, One





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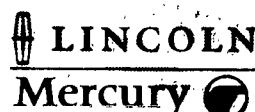
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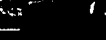
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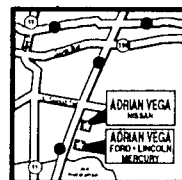
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